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ILLEGAL ALIEN WITH PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS SENTENCED TO 78 MONTHS IN PRISON

TUCSON, Ariz. –The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that Alejandro Salcido-Garcia, 38, of Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, was sentenced here today to 78 months in prison by U.S. District Judge John M. Roll.

Salcido-Garcia pleaded guilty to illegally re-entering the United States on August 30, 2004 after being found near Tucson, Arizona after a prior deportation and to violating a condition of his previous release from custody by re-entering the U.S. without authorization. Salcido-Garcia had previously been deported at least 3 times and had a prior conviction in 2000 in U.S. District Court in San Diego, California for illegal re-entry after deportation for which he was sentenced to 37 months in prison. Salcido-Garcia was apprehended after illegally reentering the United States less than 18 months after being deported upon serving the 37 month sentence. He also has several prior alien smuggling and illegal entry-related convictions. Salcido-Garcia again faces deportation after serving his 78 month sentence. Salcido-Garcia has used 24 known aliases and 6 different dates of birth.

Salcido-Garcia had pleaded guilty on February 24, 2005 to illegal re-entry after deportation, in violation of Title 8, U.S. Code, Section 1326(b)(2).

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Border Patrol. The prosecution was handled by Monte C. Clausen, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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